

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF MARKETS, TARIFFS AND RATES

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To: All Sellers of Wholesale Electricity and/or Ancillary Services to the California Independent System Operator and/or the California Power Exchange During the Period 2000-2001

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Re: **Fact-Finding Investigation of Potential Manipulation of Electric and Natural Gas Prices, Docket No. PA02-2-000**

Take notice that Commission Staff will issue in the near future data requests to all jurisdictional and non-jurisdictional sellers of wholesale electricity and/or ancillary services to the California Independent System Operator and/or the California Power Exchange during the period 2000-2001. These data requests will seek information with respect to the sellers' engaging in trading strategies that are discussed in three memoranda posted on the Commission's web site for Docket No. PA02-2-000 on May 6, 2002. These memoranda are attachments to a follow-up data request sent to the Enron Corporation on May 6, 2002.

The data requests will be posted on the Commission's web site and mailed to representatives of the sellers.

In conjunction with these data requests, all sellers are hereby put on notice that they must preserve all material that discusses such trading strategies, or similar trading strategies, including documents to which a claim of privilege may attach. Such material includes, without limitation, correspondence or memoranda discussing trading strategies or correspondence between companies with respect to transactions that are part of such trading strategies.